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Applicants: John G. Wacławsky and Hamesh Chawla
Serial No.: 09/405,777
For: METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR CONTROLLING A DATA STREAM
USING A HOST AGENT ACTING ON BEHALF OF A HOST COMPUTER
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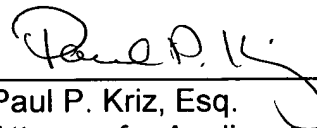
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	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	35	35	= 0	\$18.00	= \$0.00
Independent Claims	4	4	= 0	\$86.00	= \$0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					= \$0.00

Applicant hereby petitions for any extension of time which is required to maintain the pendency of this case. If there is a fee occasioned by this response, including an extension fee, that is not covered by an enclosed check, please charge any deficiency to Deposit Account No. 50-0901.

If the enclosed papers or fees are considered incomplete, the Mail Room and/or the Application Branch is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned collect at (508) 366-9600, in Westborough, Massachusetts.

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REPLY TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION MAILED ON JANUARY 28, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on January 28, 2004, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner withdraw the improper rejections in the Final Office Action and allow the pending claims.